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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: LEE

Examiner: T. Cunningham

Serial No. 08/825,582

Art Unit: 2504

Filed: March 31, 1997

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Title: Substrate Bias Generator In Semiconductor Memory Device

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July 11, 1997

**Response To Notice Of Improper FWC Filing
And Petition For Filing Date**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

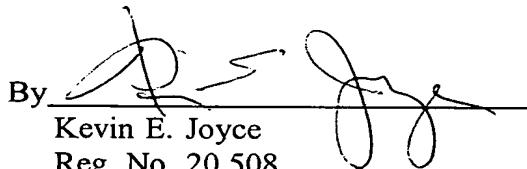
This is in response to the Notice Of Improper FWC Filing Under 37 CFR 1.62, mailed June 23, 1997 in connection with the above-identified application.

The Notice alleges that this application was not filed before termination of proceedings on the prior application Ser. No. 08/691,822. The Notice further alleges that proceedings in the prior application terminated on March 1, 1997. These allegations are believed to be in error because applicant filed, concurrently with the FWC filing request on March 31, 1997 (March 30, 1997 = Sunday), a Petition For Extension Of Time For Copendency in the prior application, along with a check for \$540.00 (\$930.00 fee for three months extension of time, less \$390.00 extension fee already paid on February 28, 1997). A copy of the timely-filed Petition, and a copy of the time-stamped receipt from the Patent Office showing that the above-mentioned items were received in the Patent Office on that date, are enclosed.

Petition is also hereby made to grant this application a filing date of March 31, 1997 to which filing date it is entitled. The requisite fee of \$130.00 is submitted herewith, as required under 37 CFR 1.17(i). However, since this Notice is believed to be in error for reasons set forth above, a refund of this Petition fee is respectfully requested. Please direct such refund to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975, under our Order No. 70691/234072.

Respectfully submitted,

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